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CHARLESTON DIVISION

VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF  
STEPHEN LEVINE  
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STEPHEN LEVINE, Volume I, taken on behalf of Plaintiff,  
with all participants appearing remotely, beginning at  
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1 Q Why don't you give me your estimate of how  
2 many prepubertal children you've ever seen as patients,  
3 and then we can ask more questions.

4 A I would say a handful. Six.

5 Q And how many of those -- of those 11:15:35  
6 approximately six did you see more than one time?

7 A I can't recall one.

8 Q And then I'll ask the same question about 11:16:00  
9 adolescents, which I'll mean minors from puberty  
10 through being a minor.

11 How many adolescent patients have you had in  
12 your career, approximately?

13 A 50.

14 Q And how many of those have you seen more than 11:16:14  
15 once?

16 A Most.

17 Q And were most of those, of the adolescent  
18 patients you've seen, late adolescence?

19 A No.

20 Q Turning back to your CV, you list yourself -- 11:16:27  
21 you're listed as a clinical professor at Case Western  
22 Reserve University School of Medicine; correct?

23 A Yes.

24 Q Do you work at Case Western Reserve University 11:16:51  
25 School of Medicine full-time?

1       three months because I'm part of a committee to plan  
2       the curriculum on sexuality and gender.

3               Speaking of education, the university --  
4       other -- other institutions also asked me to teach  
5       about this subject. And on August -- on April 7th, I'm 12:07:39  
6       going to Akron to teach -- or virtually I'm going to  
7       teach a three -- a two-and-a-half-hour seminar.

8               And I forgot to mention to you before, and I'd  
9       like you to hear this, that when you were questioning  
10      me about my credentials or not having a certificate 12:07:57  
11      about -- in child psychiatry, you should know, I forgot  
12      to tell you that Cleveland Clinic, department of child  
13      psychiatry, and the University Hospitals, the  
14      department of child psychiatry, sends residents to be  
15      with me as part of their training in child development 12:08:18  
16      and child clinical issues, child and adolescent  
17      clinical issues.

18               So I think -- I just forgot to mention that.

19       Q     Are you familiar with the University  
20      Hospitals' LGBTQ and gender care program? 12:08:48

21       A     I'm aware that it exists, yes.

22       Q     Have you ever talked to any clinicians in that  
23      practice?

24       A     No one has ever talked to me in that practice.  
25       The only time I have interaction with them is when -- 12:09:00

1 if I present grand rounds, some of those people ask me  
2 a question. But they've never consulted me whatsoever  
3 in the formation of their clinic and in the ongoing  
4 work of their clinic.

5 Although, Cleveland Clinic has a very similar 12:09:20  
6 program, and they have called me up and -- for some  
7 advice sometimes.

8 But my -- my, quote, own University Hospitals'  
9 place I don't really think has any people from child  
10 psychiatry in it, but I'm not sure because they have 12:09:38  
11 kept me away.

12 Q What do you mean they have kept you away?

13 A Just what I explained. They have never  
14 communicated with me. It is -- you know, other people  
15 know me as being published in this area. You know, I 12:09:54  
16 think I've written 20 articles on this -- you know, I  
17 have 20 or so publications in this area. You would  
18 think that they would invite me or consult with me or  
19 ask me questions, but I think they recognized that they  
20 are part of what is called affirmative care and what I 12:10:18  
21 would say, rapidly affirmative care, and -- and they  
22 sense that I'm not so interested in rapid, that -- that  
23 I believe that -- that I have long believed that people  
24 who have this kind of dilemma need some patient time in  
25 talking about this matter. 12:10:45